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CABINET FORMATION

McCleary of Minnesota the Latest Treasury Possibility.

FAVORABLY MENTIONED AT CANTON

The President-elect Anxious To Fill That Position Outside of New York and Thus Avoid Suspicion of Complications with Wall Street,

Canton, O., Jan. 18.-Yesterday was a quiet Sunday at the McKinley home. Cabinet-making ceased, the major's study was deserted, the litter of paper had disappeared, and the presidentelect rested and went to church. Webb Hayes, a son of the late president, dined with Mr. and Mrs. McKinley and took a drive with them in the afternoon, returning home on an early evening train. Now that Senator Sherman has accepted the portfolio of state, the rest of the cabinet seems to centre on a secretary of the treasury. Charles Emory Smith has been mentioned frequently in connection with this important position, but another name has been suggested which will also receive consideration at the hands of the president-elect. The latest treasury possibility is congressman J. M. McCleary of Minnesota. He attracted the attention of the presidentelect by his forcible speeches in congress on the silver question and was here once during and once since the campaign. Maj. McKinley is very favorably impressed with Mr. Mc-Cleary. Representative McCleary is a Canadian by birth and was an educator before he entered politics. The president-elect would be glad to find a suitable man for secretary of the treasury outside of New York in order that no suspicion of complications with Wall street may attach to him; still, if the best man for the place is clearly shown to be in New York, the appointment will be made from that

Gen. Alger's Friends Hopeful.

The friends of General Alger who come here from time to time are feel-ing very hopeful at present. The republican party of Michigan has practically been consolidated in favor of General Alger, according to Senator Burrows, and in this respect be is a stronger cabinet possibility than either Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin or ex-Governor Merriam of Minnesota, Both Messrs. Payne and Merriam are opposed by influential factions in their respective states. It is apparent to all careful observers that Mr. Pavne, Mr. Merriam and General Alger cannot all be appointed to the cabinet for the reason that they come from the same tection, so if Mr. Payne and Governor Merriam should be dropped from the list of possibilities, the chances of General Alger would be measurably improved. It is likely that the present week will see the president-elect reach a definite conclusion respecting the appointment of a capmet officer from the Pacific slope. Judge Jos. McKenna is thought by those much given to cabinet speculation to be in the lead. He served in congress with Major McKinley and was on the committee on ways and means with him. There hangs in Major McKinley's library a photograph of the ways and means committee of which Major McKintey was chairman and the man next to the president-elect in the picture is Joseph McKenna. On the walls of the same room is a large and handsome picture of Judge Nathan Goff of West Virginia, who is one of the strong cabinet possibilities. An effort of great persistency and vigor is being made to secure the appointment of this state to the position of secretary of agriculture. The other name most frequently heard In connection with this place is that of ex-congressman James Wilson of Iowa. Mr. Wilson was strongly endorsed by Senator Allison and is a practical, successful farmer and man of affairs. The president-elect is in no haste about making this appointment and it may be one of the last agreed

Cigarettes Affected His Mind.

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Buffalo, Jan. 18.-Benjamin L. Davies, who killed his wife and then committed suicide at Rugby, Tenn., Saturday, was well known in this city. He was 32 years old. Several years ago he was steward at the Niagara botel. Mrs. Davies was a daughter of Mrs. Lydia Brown of this city. Private advices from Rugby says that Davies was suffering from excessive tigarette smoking, which, it was thought, had affected his mind.

Steamer Assyrian Floated.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—The Allan line steamship Assyrian, which went ashore below here in the Delaware river, lightered part of her cargo and got off without damage. As soon as her cargo has been reloaded the Assyrian will proceed on her voyage for Glasgow.

McKinley's Private Secretary.

Washington, Jan. 18 .- It is positively stated on reliable authority that Perry S. Heath will be President Mc-Kinley's private secretary in place of present Private Secretary Boyle, who will probably be appointed consulat THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Little Danger of the Dreadful Disease Entering This Country.

New York, Jan. 18.—According to Health Officer Doty there is little cause to fear that the bubonic plague may reach this city. The doctor, who has just returned from a visit to Egypt, says that he is satisfied from the quarantine supervision maintained by English officials at Suez that there is little danger of the disease passing that point. The Egyptian sanitary officials, who are all Englishmen, are glive to the occasion, and have made careful arrangements for the inspection, quarantine and disinfection of vessels from the infected districts. The system was already nearly perfect, having been long in operation as a protection against cholera. Having appointed a resident agent at Suez, Dr. Doty says that he will be kept fully informed as to the situation

Precautionary Measures in Europe. Rome, Jan. 18.-It is officially announced that England, France. Germany, Austria, Russia and Turkey have agreed to hold an international conference in this city for the purpose of considering precautionary measures against the spread to Europe of the bubonic plague which is now raging in

FRIGHTENED SUPERSTITIOUS. Severe Mid-winter Electrical and Rain

Storm at Cleveland. Cleveland, Jan. 18. - At 5:35 last evening the people of Cleveland were startled by an electrical storm which would have been unusual even in midsummer, but coming as it did in midwinter it created consternation, especially among the superstitious, for the lightning was vivid and the thunder loud and unusually severe. This thunder storm in January was accompanied by a heavy rainfall, almost as heavy as the worst storm last summer. In the morning it was quite cold, and just before the electrical storm the atmosphere became so warm that windows were opened and overcoats discarded. The cold wave signal is up and the promise is good that it will be 30 degrees colder this evening

THE CZARINA'S ILLNESS.

All Hopes for Another Russian Heir at Present Abandoned.

London, Jan. 18. - The Sunday Times confirms the report of the illness of the czarina. It says that her condition, which is very serious, has ended the hopes of the birth of an heir. As cabled by the United Associated Presses yesterday the czarina was threatened with a premature birth, which, however, was averted. She has since been seriously ill, and to this fact was due the abanconment of the usual receptions during the Russian New Year week. Her physicians says that it is necessary for her to take a long rest at Livadia, one of the czar's estates in southern Russla, where Czar Alexander III, thed in 1894. Here she can have perfect quiet, which is a prerequisite to her recovery.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.-Yesterday a summons was sent to Berlin for Prof. Bergmann, the distinguished German surgeon, to come to this city to perform an operation upon the ezar to prevent the extension of an osseous excrescence which has appeared in the region of the granium. This trouble is due to the blow milleted by a fanatical Japanese upon the czar, then the extrewitch, when he was traveling in Japan in 1891. This osseons growth, which Prof. Bergmann will remove, has caused the attacks of vertigo from which the czar has suffered for some

The Czar To Undergo a Surgical Operation.

Niagara Falls Dank Trouble.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 18 .-Further developments in the First National bank matter are iminent. Several of the men who were connected with the bank have received subpoenas to appear in Albany before the grand jury of the United States court, which sits there this week, to give evidence with relation to the affairs of the bank. It is also stated that the case of ex-Cashier Durk will be considered and perhaps others. The bank books and documents are likely to be taken to Albany for this purpose.

Youngs and Dixon To Box.

Buffalo, Jan. 18.—Before the Empire Athletic club to-night Joe Youngs of this city and Tommy Dixon of Rochester will meet in a twenty round boxing contest. Big Jim Kennedy, the well known match maker, says Youngs is a "comer" and if he bests Dixon he will be given a chance before metropolitan spectators.

Mexican Catholics.

Monterey, Mex., Jan. 18.-Archbishop Averardi, who came to this country six months ago direct from Rome to investigate church affairs, has issued an order that Catholica must hereafter strictly obey the reform laws restraining Catholics in Mexico and support President Diaz's adminis-

Death of James Lyon.

Oswego, N. Y., Jan. 18 - James Lyon, a prominent citizen and a member of the malting firm of Lyon & Mott, is dead, aged 50 years.

Programme Contains But Little of General Importance.

APPROPRIATION BILLS IN THE SENATE

Pacific Railroad and Nicaraguan Canal To Be Discussed To-day-Cuban Reso-Intion Shelved --- No Business Arranged in the Lower Branch.

Washington, Jan. 18. - Appropriation bills will demand the attention of the senate this week. The army bill has been reported and the military academy and legislative bili will be reported from the committee to-day. Senator Morgan will address the senate to-day on his bill for the appointment of a board of government trustees to operate Pacific roads until the government's claim is liquidated. The Nicaraguan canal bill, in accordance with the decision of the republican steering committee, will be made the unfinished business to-day. The proposition to guarantee the canal bonds will be antagonized by Messrs. Turpie, Vest, Teller and others. There is no indication of any intention to call up the Cameron Cuban resolution. The utterances of Mr. Sherman on this subject since the formal announcement of his acceptance of the state department portfolio are looked upon by his associates as a request from the incoming administration that nothing should be done pending its accession to power. Beveral influential senators who were previously charged with being "jingoes" have, since their visit to Canton, become very conservative, and no one on the republican side of the chamber is now urging action of any kind with respect to the war in Cuba. The excradiction treaties between the United States and Orange Free State and the Argentine republic will probably be disposed of this week and the remainder of the time will be devoted to clearing up unobjected matters on the calendar. In the house of representatives no programme of basiness has been arranged except a Virginia contested election case. It is the expectation of the members of the committee on rules that in the course of the week the agricultural and Indian appropriation bills will be considered.

READY TO FIGHT WEYLER.

Gen. Gomez's Army Fully Equipped for a Vigorous Campaign,

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 18.—Seven Cubans, including Senor Sauvannell, have arrived here, bringing dispatches from Cuba. In accordance with the quarantine regulations, they were detained for observation. Rumors continue to reach here that Maceo, the rebel leader, is still alive. It is said that he was desperately wounded in the engagement in which he was reported to have been killed, but that he know improving. Little credence is placed in these rumors. Advices which have reached here are to the effect that Maximo Gomez, the insurgent commanner-in-chief, now has his forces completely equipped and is prepared to open a vigorous campaign aga.nst Capt.-Gen. Weyler.

Santa Clara Not Captured. Madrid, Jan. 18 .- An emphatic offi-

rial denial is given to the report that Beneral Gomez has captured the city of Santa Clara in the province of that name.

The Reading Accident Victims.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 18.-The folowing are the men at the Mulenberg hospital in this city who were in the smash-up on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad at Skillman, twenty-five miles from this city Saturday night, and the extent of their injuries: Charles R. Clapp, 40 years old, Jersey City, engineer of Blue line train, badly scalded by steam of exploded boiler; mortally injured. Mahlon Dickinson. 43 years old. Philadelphia, baggage master Philadelphia & Reading local: mortally injured. George Behl, 23 vears old. Bound Brook, fireman, on Philadelphia & Reading local, concus-Bion, expected to recover. The names of the two men who were killed while driving across the track at Hopewell just before the collision. were George Coleman and Alfred W. Sacck

Appeal of Jersey Wage Earners.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 18 .- J. P. Mc-Donald and Robert E. Beuro, chairman and secretary respectively of the New Jersey Federation of Trade and Labor unions, representing 50,000 wage earners, have sent a circular letter to members of the state legislature appealing for the defeat of the proposed constitutional amendment providing for biennial sessions of the legislature. The circular further requests an eight-hour day for public employes and a semi-monthly payment of wages law.

Kansas Senatorship. Topeka, Kas., Jan. 18.-Ex-congress-

man W. A. Harris is conceded to be in the lead for United States senator. A new and strong candidate was announced last night, however, in exgovernor John P. St. John. Though a prohibitionist of national standing he is in accord with the populists and may slip in as a compromise.

WEEK IN CONGRESS THE STUBBORN TURK

Progress of the Powers' Efforts for Reforms in Turkey.

OF ARMED ENFORCEMENT

The Garman Emperor Opposed to the Coercion Plan—Russia Insists That the Sultan Have More Time To Act.

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Berlin, Jan. 18 .- Under instructions from the foreign office Baron von Jeltsch, German ambassador to the porte, has given persistent support to M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, throughout the series of ambassadorial conferences held in Constantinople which are now about to terminate, but in the discussion of the financial and administrative reforms proposed by M. Nelidoff, however, Baron Saurma has taken no prominent part. M. Cambon and Sir Phillip Currie, respectively French and British ambassador, are understood to have obtained some important amendments to the Russian proposals, which have now received the assent of the European governments. The English and Italian ambassadors advocated a distinct plan of armed enforcement of the decisions of the powers, and argued that the presentation of the reform projects to the sultan should be accompanied by an explicit declaration that the powers were prepared to enforce them by sea and land. The report is entirely credited in official and diplomatic quaters here that Sir Philip Currie placed before the ambassadors a fully matured project of naval and military operations designed to cover the occupation of Constantinople, the Dardanelles and Bosphorus, and also to overawe the Moslem population in the all too probable event of a rising and attempted massacre. To any consideration of coercion, Baron Saurma took a decided stand in opposion. The kaiser obviously continues to hold that the sultan must be trusted to carry out the reform and that his sovereign rights should not be interferred with.

Russia Opposed to Force.

M. Nelidoff professed no unwillingness to agree to the principle of goercion, but opposed the English pro- Sunderland in the active pastorship of posals on the ground that they were the presidential Presbyterian church premature, and that the sultan must in Washington, in his sermon yesterhave time in which to act. On this day referred to the pending arbitrapoint of time communications are pro- tion treaty with Great Britain, characceeding between the powers. The English government, which appears to think that the kaiser's opposition to coercion will disappear if France and Russia agree to act with England, is | that plan of arbitration have made negotiating directly with St. Petersburg and Paris. It is known here that under no circumstances will Russia, States government has been honered assent to any form of armed interference until the spring is well advanced, the Black sea ports unobstructed by ice, and the roads, railways and rivers in southern Russia in good condition. It is a winter of almost unprecedented mildness in southern Russia, being as warm as in early spring at Odessa, and navigation with Nicolaieff and Kherson is still open. But it is no part of the present Russian policy to permit a concerted armed intervention in Turkey. The sultan will get time and

German Court Festivities.

The court marshal's programme of festivities during the carnival period opened with the coronation and orders fetes yesterday. This afternoon will occur the festival of the Black Eagle order, which will bring together as notable an assemblage of royalists, high military and other dignitaries as Germany can produce. On Wednesday there will be the grand court held by their imperial majesties in the royal castle, and on the kaiser's birthday, Jan. 27, there will be a reception at the royal castle, followed by a banquet and gala opera performance at the Royal theatre. On Wednesday. Feb. 3, the kaiser and kaiserina will give a grand ball in the castle. On Feb. 10 their majesties' private ball will take place. The popular subscription bail is fixed for Feb. 17 in the Royal Opera house. On the following Wednesday another private ball will be given at the castle, and on March 2 a grand masked ball will be given, with which the kaiser and kaiserina propose to conclude their Berlin season. There is also to be an unusual stream of aristocratic private functions. Many well known princely families who were absentees last season owing to discord with the kaiser or his entourage, have reappeared, and Berlin court tradesmen are rejoicing

Death of Hotel Proprietor Willard. Washington, Jan. 18.-Joseph C. Willard, owner of the well known Willard's hotel, died at his residence friends come for him. in this city yesterday, aged about 80 vears. Mr. Willard was a native of Vermont and with his two brothers came here from Albany many years ago and became sole owner of the hotel property. Although he was very wealthy and owned much valuable real estate in Washington, he has lived as a rectuse for many years and was little known, except by name, to the

present generation.

MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION A Big Attendance at the Convention is Philadelphia Promised.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—Postal card returns thus far received at the office of the national association of manufacturers indicate that a very large proportion of the entire membership of the association will be in attendance at the second annual convention of the association which is to be held in Philadelphia on January 26, 27 and 28. Invitations have been sent to over 7,000 leading manufacturers outside the membership of the association for the purpose of making this convention a general gathering of manufacturers from all sections of the country and The attendance of non-members will be unusually large, as shown by the replies already received from those who have definitely decided to be present. The convention will be essentially a business affair and the programme has been made up with this in view. One feature of particular interest in this connection will be a symposium on "Methods of promoting foreign trade."

NEW YORK FACTORIES.

Report of the State Inspector a Very Interesting Document. Albany, Jan. 18 .- State Factory Inspector O'Leary has completed his report for the year 1896. It is an interesting document. The inspector's description of the conditions existing among working people employed in sweatshops in tenements and in mines, some of which he has caused to be remedied, is most interesting and horrifying. The report shows that a total of 27,425 inspections are reported for the year, an increase of 6,240 over the previous year, and includes manufactories, bakeshops, mines and mining plants. In the establishments visited there are reported employed 537,702 people, 169,226 of whom are women, of which number 53,997 were under 21 years of age; there were 12,100 children over 14 and under 16 years of age. There were 84 children under 14 years found employed, as compared with 211 in 1895, and only 185 illiterate children, as compared with 310 for 1895.

PRAISED BY TALMAGE. He Characterizes the Arbitration Treaty as a Mighty and Grand Movement.

Washington, Jan. 18 .- Dr. T. Dewitt Talmage, who succeeded Dr. terizing it as the mightiest, grandest movement for driving brutal war out of the earth. He said the men who on either side of the sea did most to effect themselves immortal. The eve of the present administration of the United with the gladdest event of eighteen centuries. All civilized nations will copy the sublime example. He implored the senate to promptly ratify the treaty. Mr. Cleveland was not present at the service.

Comment of an English Clergyman.

London, Jan. 18.-In the course of his remarks at the City temple vesterday, Dr. Joseph Parker referred to the arbitration treaty recently signed by Great Britain and the United States, saying that the second advent bears every aspect of divine evolution. The occasion, he added, is too grand to be celebarted by official dinners and holiday-making, but should be marked by religious services.

A New York Editor Asphyxiated.

New York, Jan. 14.—Rudd Smith, a well known newspaper man, was found dead in bed yeste day at the Putnam house, death having been caused by asphyxiation. Mr. Smith's associates are of the opinion that death was due to an accident. They say he was in apparently good spirits and light-hearted and, so far as known, in perfect health. Mr. Smith was 38 years old and had been in newspaper work in New York and the west for about fifteen years. He was a brother of Ballard Smith, the European correspondent. His mother and sisters are now in Europe. Mr. Smith was one of the telegraph editors of the

Regained His Facuities.

Baltimore, Jan. 18.-The man who was picked up on the street here last Wednesday and who has since maintained that he could remember nothing of his past history regained his faculties last night and said that he was John S. Allen of Suffield, Conn. He says that he left there on January 7 to make a business trip to Westfield and that from the time he stepped on | of American prisons that lement treatthe train until last night his mind was a blank. He will be kept at the Maryland General hospital until his food given to American prisoners was

Charlotte Pattlla Still in a Trance.

Danbury, Conn., Jan. 18.-It is now thirteen days since Charlotte Pattilla became unconscious, and she has not shown any indication of returning animation. Her case daily becomes more perplexing. The physicians believe she is aware of what is going on about her, but is unable to communicate with her friends by word or sign.

PRISONS IN ENGLAND

Life in Them Described by Hon-John F. Redmond.

A SYSTEM OF SOLITUDE AND SILENCE

Our Prisons Far Ahead of the British Institutions, He Declares---Reception to the Irish Parliamentary Mem-

ber by the Clover Club of Lynn.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 18.—Hon. John F. Redmond, M. P., attended mass in St. Mary's church yesterday. At the close of the service he took a train for representing all branches of industry. | Boston to pay his respects to Archbishop Williams. He returned to Lynn. at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and was taken to the Clover club headquarters, where he was tendered a reception by about 150 of the leading citizens. The reception was informal. Maurice V. Bresnahan extended the freedom of the club to the idistinguished guest, who was introduced to all present. Mr. Redmond, at the request of the chairman of the reception committee of the club, made a brief address in which he said that what interested him most in this country was the prison system, which was far ahead of that of England. The latter was, in his opinion, the most brutal in the world, and might be described as a system of solitude and silence. When a prisoner in England received a visit from a friend or from his wife or any member of his family, he was locked in an iron cage at one end of a large hall and the visitors were locked in the other end of the hall with two wardens in the centre to hear every word that was said. A prisoner in England was allowed only one visit in four months and was allowed to write only one letter in four months. For the slightest offenses. against the rules even these privileges were denied. A prisoner was not allowed books or literature of any kind until he had been a long time in prison and then only about one volume in three weeks. Some prisoners in England were locked in their cells twenty-two hours per day, and when. they were marched around the prison yards for exercise if one prisoner should speak to another he was given forty-eight hours' solitary confinement in a dark cell with only bread and water for diet. The entire system was so brutal and revolting that it drove many men insane from the tortures inflicted on them. No attempt was made in English prisons to give men employment suitable to that to which they had been accustomed in the outside world, and the business men and the men of literary tastes who might get into jail were given the same kind of work as the men who had always been used to working with their hands. This works was about as hard as it well could be, and while a man who had been used to hard work might be able to stand it, it was brutal treatment for profes-

sional men and people of the better Treatment of Irish Political Prisoners.

The treatment of the Irish political

prisoners in the British prisons was something too horrible to contemplate. Originally there were eighteen of these prisoners, but three of them died of the hardships they underwent and five were driven insane, two of the latter being Dr. Gallagher and George A. Whitehead, who are in this country in the care of their friends. No hopes were entertained of the latter ever being any better in mind than they were at present. He knew two men in Portland prison in England hopelessly insane, but instead of the government liberating them or giving their friends an opportunity to care for them during the rest of their days, one of them was sent to an asylum for criminals. Mr. Redmond said that he once visited John Daly in Portland prison and through the cage broke to him the news of the death of a very dear friend, one whom Daty loved dearly. Daly broke down at the news and when he recovered Mr. Redmond showed him a small photograph of the friend and a lock of hair. Daly asked to have them given him. Mr. Redmond saw the governor of the prison and asked permission to give the little mementoes to Daly, but that official asked Mr. Redmond if he wanted to break up the discipline of the prison. Mr. Redmond said that when he returned to England he would bring the matter of the prison system of Great Britain before parliament and make an effort to have it improved and made more humane. He told of visits to prisons in America where the prisoners were allowed many privileges and said that he learned from the governors

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ment did not interfere with the disci-

pline of the prison. He said that the

luxurious compared to that served to

the men in durance vile in England.

Mr. Redmond was given much ap-

plause at the close of his remarks.

Mayor Ramsdell made an address in

which he expressed his hearty ap-

proval of the work in which Mr. Red-

Madrid, Jan. 18 .- The cabinet has decided to recognize the newly formed

Control American republic.

Bradford, England.



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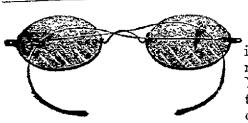
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THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA. I

It Has a Constitution and a Councıl of Ministers.

Why the Insurgents Lay Claim to Recognition by the United States-Reports of Spanish-American Negotiarions Are Unreliable.

[Special Letter]

In spite of conflicting reports to the contrary, it can be asserted positively that the new year does not find the Cuban situation changed in any anaterral point. Statements to the effect that the government of Spain, through Premier Canovas and Senor Dupuy de Lome, its minister at Washington, has accepted President Cleveland's offer to act as mediator between the insurgents and the Spanish government, although



SALVADOR CISNERO, PRESIDENT OF

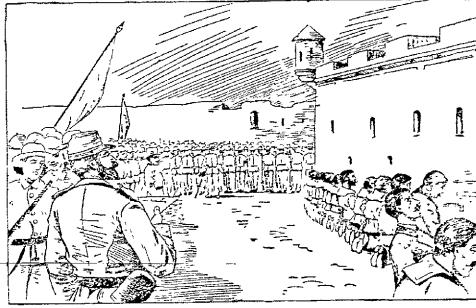
circulated with persistency, lack reliable foundation. The assertion that Spain will grant to Cuba home rule, including a congress to be elected by the islanders and council of administration which shall control all matters pertaining to the commerce of the Indies and all estimates upon the general taxation and expenditures of the island as well as the general home government is probably true, but the further assertion that the government of the United States has been asked to guarantee these reforms, as well as a general amnesty law, needs confirmation.

It is not reasonable to suppose that Spain, which has strained every nerve to maintain its sovereignty in Cuba, would assign the delicate task of guaranteeing its national promises to a distrust for many years. A trust of present. The constitutional assembly

of which was communicated by way of London that the governments of Europe would not remain passive should the United States recognize or encourage the insurgents. That this rumor was taken seriously by many American readers is a sad commentary on the intelligence of persons so deceived. Europe does not care for Spain, which is bankrupt and without political influence, and the sympathics of the common people on the continent and in Great Britain and Ireland are with the revolutionists. With the eastern question on their hands the great powers have neither the leisure nor the inclination to meddle with an affair whose termination, one way or the other, would affect neither their rights nor their national dignity, while they cannot fail to know that the United States is vitally interested in the restoration of peace and resumption of commerce and agriculture in Cuba.

In his message to congress President Cleveland argued against the granting of belligerent rights to the insurgents on the ground that they had no government which could be recognized. But if such is the case how could be act as mediator between Spain and Cuba, if asked to do so? The fact of the matter is that the republic of Cuba adopted a temporary constitution in September, 1895, at Jimaguayu, and that it has regularly-accredited representatives in the United States, among these Mr. Palma and Senor Gonzales de y Quesada, the latter the secretary of the unrecognized legation.

The revolutionary party was founded under the leadership of Jose Marti, and began its warfare against Spain February 24, 1895, when the people of Santiago, Santa Clara and Matanzas took up arms. A call was at once issued for the selection of representatives of the Cuban people to form a civil government, but Marti, the leader of the movement, was killed at the head of his troops at Boca de Dos Rios, May 19. and this postponed for a time the selection of civil representatives On September 10, however, representatives were chosen in many communities to form the nucleus of a constituent assembly who, together with representatives from the five patriotic armies then in the field, met at Jimaguayu, Where on September 16, 1895, a temporary constitution was adopted which. like our own Declaration of Independpower upon which it has looked with ence, was signed by every delegate



EXECUTION OF CAPTIVE INSURGENTS AT HAVANA

this kind would amount to a protecto- | met two days later and organized the rate-a responsibility which the people of the United States would probably not care to assume. It would also be an acknowledgment on the part of Spain of its irability to govern its own provinces and to administer its own affairs. An official admission of this kind would | year which may modify the original lead to a revolution at home and the overthrow of the present dynasty. The | The constitution now in force places truth of all this conflicting talk is, it would seem, that Spain is willing to a council of ministers, composed of a grant far-teaching concessions to the president, tree president and four sec-Cubans, and that it means to carry out its promises; something it has never war, of the interior, of foreign affairs

But in all these "official speculations" nothing is said about the Cuban pacriots who have sacrificed so much to secure the independence of the island Would they be willing to accept the crumbs now offered to them? Would they submit to quasi-coercion, even if exercised by the American people? These questions are of paramount importance, and yet neither the Spanish liplomats nor the peace-loving members of our own state department have goes to show that most of the talk now going the rounds is idle cossip.

Senor Tomas Estrada Palma, head of the Cuban movement in the United States, is very emphatic in declaring that nothing short of absolute independence would be acceptable to the provisional government. Too much has been endured by the people of Cuba. he says, and too much blood has been spilled to accept a compromise measure of any kind. And from his viewpoint Mr. Palma, it must be admitted, is right. The insurgents have risked and already won too much to be satisfied with the proverbial half loaf. A year ago Spain's overtures might have been considered, but now they are merely an admission of weakness.

Gen. Weyler, the captain general of the unfortunate island, evidently takes the view that the alleged negotiations between the Madrid and Washington governments are carried on for the sole purpose of gaining time. He is of the opinion that by the 4th of March, when we shall have a new president and secretary of state, he will have driven the insurgents out of the provinces bordering on Havana. Instead of abandoning his famous "trocha"—a military line established by the Spaniards across the island from north to south-he has but recently strengthened it and sent out various expeditions against the enemy, although with indifferent success. Everything recently said in regard to

Cuban affairs, it would seem then, is based on speculative rumors, the silliest.

republic of Cuba with Salvador Cisneros as president; Bartoline Maceo as vice president, and Thomas Estrada Palma as foreign representative.

A new assembly of representation is to be convened September 18 of this constitution to meet all requirements. the supreme power of the republic in retaries, for the dispatch of business of and of agriculture. The attributes of the ministerial government are to dictate all the relative dispositions of the civil and political life of the republic; to receive contributions; to contract public loans; to issue paper money; to raise troops and to maintain them; to declare reprisals with respect to the enemy and to ratify treaties, except the peace with Spain; to submit judicial authority to the president, and to approve the law of military organization and ordinances of the military servattempted to answer them, which only lice as drawn up by the commander in chief.

The ministerial council can take part in military operations only when, in their judgment, it will be absolutely necessary. The executive power rests with the president, or, in default, with the vice president. All outside armaments of the republic and the direction of war operations are under contiol of the head of the army. All pubhe debts contracted since the actual initiation of war, the constitution provides, "shall be paid by the republic." The insurgents, through their agents. claim that every provision of their constitution has been kept inviolate, and that the civil government has followed up the army and established schools. churches, hospitals and systems of tax ation wherever the patriots are in nower.

Senator Cameron claims to have proof that the scheme of government here outlined is giving satisfaction to twothirds of Cuba's population, and points out that the president of the republic, Salvador Cisneros, marquis of Betancourt, is an old Spanish nobleman whose character is beyond reproach and who represents the best element in the island.

Yet Secretary Olocy persists in as serting that the insurgents are without a "recognizable" government, which proves one of two things: Either the Cubans are as able liars as the Spantards, or our secretary of state closes his eyes when he should have them wide G. W. WEIPPIERT

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DENIAL BY SHERMAN.

Alleged Interviews with Him on the Cuban Question Repudiated.

Washington, Jan. 18 .- Senator Sherman said this morning, with regard to certain alleged interviews with him on the Cuban question, that he had not made any statement that could be construed as an indication of the policy of the incoming administration on that matter. In so far as this appeared in the press dispatches he had been erroneously quoted.

Cyclist Bald's Challenge.

Buffalo, Jan. 18 .- Eddie Bald made proposition Saturday night to Ed Plummer, the manager of the English contingent of cyclists, to race either Tom Linton or Jimmy Walburton, a distance of one mile, for a stake of \$500 to \$5,000. Plummer was taken back by Bald's bold defi and made no attempt to make a match. Linton offered to accept the challenge if Bald would allow him to have his own pacemakers and the race to take place in England. Bald agreed to race in England but insisted that the same pacemakers should act for both men. Linton would not consent to this and it is not likely that America's champion will get a chance at the crack foreigners in a match race.

Blizzard in Michigan.

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 18.—A steady down pour of rain which came Sunday formed into a gale last night, and the snow and wind is blowing off Lake Michigan forty miles an hour this morning. The rain did an immense amount of damage, as it caused Muskegon lake to overflow its banks.

Bishop Keane in Favor at Rome. Rome, Jan. 18.-Bishop Keane, formerly rector of the Catholic university at Washington, has been appointed consultor to the congregations of the propaganda and atudies. It is observed in vatican circles that Bishop Keane enjoys the special favor of the

St. Johns Blocked With Ice.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 18.-The whole east coast of Newfoundland is blocked with ice. An Arctic icefice is now visible off this harbor, and the port is almost entirely blocked. All shipping and traffic is suspended.

Glad They Weren't Clerical.

A well-known Worcester clergyman ells a story at his own expense. In his young days he was tramping through the White mountains with a companion, who was also a clergyman. One day they mounted the driver's seat of a stage coach. The driver was an interesting character, loaded with good stories. The three speedily became friendly, and it was with reluctance that they parted at the end of the journey. "I'm glad ter hev met yer, fellers," said the driver, in farewell. "Yer see, I heven't seen a man this summer, exceptin' ministers."

Self-E-ident. "She is older than she looks." "How do you know?"

"Because she tries to look younger!" -Chicago Record.

Their Courage Not Really Tested. "The Spartan men were very brave, weren't they, pa?"

"Yes, but the Spartan women didn't wear bloomers"-N. Y. Journal.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat-Market steady but dull; little rading. Jan., 897,c.; May, 87c.; July, 531/c. Corn-Spot dull and inactive. Jan.,

30 ge.; May, 30%c. Oats-Market steady; old prices.

224c.; May, 224-c Eggs-Market dull; old prices. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 19'10 ?le: ice house, 13@15c.: western, fresh, 16@17c.; hmed, 13@13-1. southern, 15@15%c.; in case, \$1.50@\$3 00.

Pork-Market steady; trade quiet Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$3.76@10.25; mess. \$8.50@8 75; family, to 50 <u>a</u> 10.00

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Cheese-Trade is dull. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10 (c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3m@7ma

Potatoes-Market firm; old prices. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel. \$1.25@ L30: New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 50c.@\$1.25.

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MALACHIAS ORMANIAN.

The New Armenian Patriarch Is Said to Be a Great Scholar.

Mgr. Malachias Ormanian, the new Armenian patriarch of Constantinople, whose portrait from a photograph taken recently, is printed here, was elected as the successor of Mgr. Ismirlian by an almost unanimous vote of the general Armenian assembly on November 18, and was accepted by the sultan, after nearly a fortnight's delay, on November 29. He had formerly been bishop of Armash. He is described as a very popular man, a fine scholar, being able to preach in four languages, and a moderate man in politics, equally acceptable to the Arme-



MALACHIAS ORMANIAN

nian community and to the porte. The suitan's delay in confirming him, therefore, caused a great deal of uneasiness among the Armenians.

lie is the son of a Constantinople apothecary, and is 55 years of age. He studied at the University of Rome, taking the degree of doctor of theology, philosophy and canon law. He broke away from the Roman Catholic church when the crisis came among the Armenians 20 years ago over the election of D'shop Hassoun, who was later made a cardinal by Leo XIII., as patriaren of the Armenian Catholies, and entered the Gregorian community. He was afterward made bishop of Erzeroum, holding that see from 1-30 to 1-37; subsequently becoming professor of philoophy at the Academy of Etchmiadzen, and then becoming rector of the patriarchal seminary at Armash and abbot of the monastery of 0 in Indy there.

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The Dangers of Bringing About Matrimonial Alliances.

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whose family I have for years been almost as much at home as in my own dwelling, made up a little party, a few months ago, for a week's trip through the Adirondacks. When everything was settled, indeed just as we were about to start, I learned, for the first time, that my special comrade was a young woman to whom I had shown some attention the season before, but whose intimate acquaintance I had dropped for reasons not at all reflecting upon her, but simply because I was just a little weary of some of her peculiarities. For a moment I was inclined to give up the outing, the more so as my friend was fully aware of my feelings toward the young woman, but did not in the least sympathize with them. She liked her and determined to throw us together and literally force a proposal. Indeed, I afterward learned that she had said she would have us engaged before we were back again.

"Well, the long and short of it was we were not only engaged, but such desperate efforts were made to put me in position where I could not in com mon reason refuse to propose to the girl that I was thoroughly disgusted. and haven't seen my friends since our little journey ended. And I care very little if we never meet again. Matchmakers have need of the greatest skill and adroitness in order to avoid bungling. And such skill is possessed by very few persons in this meddlesome world. It therefore behooves the average individual to be very wary of trying to force the inclinations of those between whom they desire to establish matrimonial alliances. Love is easily led, but never driven, a fact that a great many would-be match-makers never seem to realize."—N. Y. Ledger.

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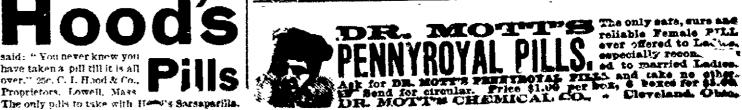
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Amelia Miller, a young woman of Plainfield, N. J., loved, or thought she loved, Rev. Edward Kionka, pastor of the German Lutheran Church of that place. Her love was not returned and then she showed the possibilities of "love" to anger turned" by deliberately setting to work to defame and ruin the young pastor. Her schemes have, however, come to naught but she has apparently succeeded in ruining herself.

The Philadelphia Record put a great deal of truth and much sound sense in a tew words when it said:

Neither the wool grower, the woolen manufacturer nor the consumer can in the long run be benefited by tariffs on wool. The grower is seduced into a field of production where he cannot successfully compete. The manufacturer is crippled by being cut off from the basis of supply for one-half of his raw material and the consumer must bear the burden of "protective" experiment whilst the protective theories lead them on to the paradise prepared for those who believe it possible for a nation to tax itself into a condition of prosperity.

McKinley has announced that in the matter of post office appointments he will be guided by the recommendations of members of Congress and that in districts represented by Republicaus no appointments will be made except upon the endorsement and recommendation of the Congressman. This determination. if adhered to, and it is likely to be. knocks Boss Dayton's post office aspirations higher than Gilderoy's famous kite, and all the homage paid by Dayton and his leaguers to Tom Bradley, because of his supposed nearness to McKinley, will prove to have been worse than wasted. We have an idea, however, that Col. Bradley is not desolated at b∈ ing thrown out of business as an office broker. He will be perfectly content if Ben Odell has a monopoly of the distribution of patronage provided the new tariff bill contains a cutlery schedule to his liking. That will be reward enough for being the "original McKinley man" in the New York delegation to St. Louis.

HAD TOO MANY PENNIES.

"Snowball" Bloks Beld on a Charge of Burglary.

From our Coshen Independent.

The examination of "Snowball" Hicks, charged with burglary in the third degree in entering and robbing S. P. Dusenberry's trolley store, Thursday night, was held, to-day. About \$3.50 in pennies was taken from the store and James Hollenbeck, of Goshen. Conductor | Illinois river farm lands are overflowed Herbert Coleman, of the electric road, and many cattle have been drowned. and several business men of Eultonstreet, Middletown, testified that "Snowball" had a quantity of pennies in his possession. He did not account satisfactorily for the sudden possession of so much of the minor coin of the realm and was held for the action of the grand

A DIVORCE CRANTED.

Harry S. Elmer, of Westtown, Freed from Matrimonial Bonds.

In Judge Hirschberg's Special Term at Newburgh, Saturday, a divorce on statutory grounds was granted Harry S. Elmer tram Georgi ma D. Elmer. William Vanance, attorney for the complainant, stated that the parties recided in Westtown, this county. They have one child On Sept. 15th, 1895, Mrs. Elmer in company with a hotel keeper at Westtown went to Michigan, and there they fixed as man and whe under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood. Witnesses were called. No detense was made.

Summer Homes, Along the P., R. and N. D. R. R.

The P. R. and N. E. R. R. Co. are again gathering matter for their summer home book for the season of 1897. Tast year this company published one or the most attractive books issued.

or adjacent thereto should send in matter or photographic views they wish to appear in the book without delay All such matter should be addressed to

Those living along the line of the road

W. J. Martin, General Passenger, Agent, Hartford Conn.

A Street Fight.

A desperate fight occurred on Henry street. Saturday night, between two men who had a grudge against each other. They were under the influence of liquor, and decided to have it out and punimeled each other until both were satisfied. During the meles they smashed a window in a business place on the street.

An Entertainment for the B, of L. E.

There will be an attractive programme with refreshments free at the rooms of the Brotherhold of Locomotive Lagr. neers corner of East Main Street and Railroad avenue, Wednesday evening at So clock Good belong, but not tarough theice, five cents a late. Admission fif teen cents.

The best way to cure disease is to drive it from the system by rurdying the blood with Hood - Sursaparilla.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles | Fi tv cents and \$1.0 Pain Pills. "One cent a doe." At druggists. | I ogers' Drug Store.

TELEGRAPH

KENTUCKY BANKS CLOSED.

Banks at Louisville and Newport Close Their Doors,

BY PAITED PRESS. LOUISVILLE, Jan. 18.—The German National Bank suspended to-day. It has a capital of \$251,500 and a surplus

of \$31,000. The German National Bank has been shaky for some time and the Comptroller of the Currency ordered it closed. Over \$75,000 of deposits have been withdrawn since the first of the year. The deposits now amount to about \$206,000. It is

hoped to reorganize and resume business. NEWPORT, Ky., Jan. 18.—The First National Bank of Newport, suspended, this morning. It has deposits of \$600,

MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY WIND.

A Factory Building Demolished and Many Plate Glass Windows Broken. BY UNITED PRESS.

CHCAGO, Jan. 18 .- In various parts of Indiana, Illinois and Michigan, yesterday, considerable damage was done by fierce gales. Many plate glass windows in Chicago were shartered, and at Anderson, Ind., factory No. 4 of the Anderson Window Glass Company was destroyed.

> THE PLAGUE IN INDIA. BY UNITED PRESS.

Bombay, Jan. 18-The plague grows worse daily and the flight of the in habitants is increasing. It is estimated that nearly two-thirds have fled carryg contagion with them in many in

Official returns show that there have been 3.636 cases and 2.592 deaths from the plague here.

DISHONEST POST OFFICE EMPLOYE MISSING. By United Press.

BUFFALO, Jan. 18 .- Martin R. Parker assistant superintendent of the money order department of the post office, has been missing since Thursday and discrepancies have been found in his accounts.

CORN SPOILED BY WET WEATHER BY CNITED PRESS.

OMAHA, Jan. 18-The warm wet weather of the past few days has spoiled great quantities of corn in Nebraska. At Battle Creek nearly everybody is burning eorn for fuel.

BRITISH TROOPSHIP WRECKED. By United Press.

Port Locis. Manritius. Jan. 18-The British troopship Warren Hastings has been wrecked on Island Reunion. All were saved.

A FLOOD IN ILLINOIS.

BY UNITED PRESS. PRINCETON, Ill., Jan. 18 .- Along the

OBITUARY.

Timothy W. Horton.

Timothy W. Horton, a well known farmer of the town of Wallkill, died, at 1 o'clock, to-day, at his home in Rockville, aged seventy-eight years. He was sick but tl rec days. A more extended obituary will appear to-morrow. The notice of funeral is published elsewhere.

Henry Garner.

Henry Garner a tormer Alderman for the Second Ward of Newburgh, and Democratic candidate for Assembly, a year ago, died at his home in Newburgh. yesterday, or consumption, after a long illness. He was 47 years old and unmarried. He was prominent as a Mason and

> Joseph Mekee, Sr. From our Goshen Correspondent

Joseph McKee, Sr., died, yesterday, at his home on Scotchtown avenue, Goshen. Had he lived uatif March he would have been seventy-nine years orage. Mr. Mc-Kee had been ill for the last fortnight with pneumonia and it is owing to his advanced age, rather than the severity of the attack, that his death is due.

The deceased was born in New York dry and for nearly all his hie he was interested in the horse business. He came to this section of the country long ago and at one time was or prominence and repute among local horsemen as an owner and trainer of trotting stock.

He is survived by his widow, to whom he was married fifty years ago, three sons, James, John and Joseph, Jr., all residents of this village, and Miss Minnie, an adopted daughter, who resides at

Particularly sad are the circumstances attendant upon the death of Mr. McKee. His widow and his son, John, are both dangerously ill with pneumonia and will be unable to attend his fineral, which will be held at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, from his late residence. Interment at Slate Hill.

Bid You Ever

Fry Electric Bitters as a remedy for rour troubles. If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been ound to be peculiarly adapted to the reef and cure of all Female Complaints. resting a wonderful direct influence in group strength and tone to the organs f you have Loss of Appetite, Constipaion, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancho ly or troubled with Dizzy Speils, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use Fi tv cents and \$1.00 at McMonagle &

Blood

crusted, pimply, or blotchy, whether simple, scrofulous, or hereditary, from infancy to age, speedily cured by warm baths with Cuticura SOAP, gentle anointings with CCTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood

FACE HUMORS Felling Hair and Baby Blem-

AT THE COUNTY

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

SEAT.

Fine Bowling Scores-Financial Report of St. John's Church-The Week's Prayer Meetings. From Our Regular Correspondent.

-The bowlers of the G. S. A. A. have been bowling in good shape of late. Saturday evening "Mark" Howell rolled 255. The teams of Messrs, Gott and Altman will contest to-morrow night.

-The financial report of St. John's Evangelist Church, of this village, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1896, has been issued. It shows that the church's financial affairs have been carefully looked after and a good round sum applied to the church debt.

-Services will be held on Wednesday. Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, at the Presbyterian Church, at 7:30 o'clock. Cottage meetings from 7 until 7:20 will be held Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Thursday at F. D. Schoonmaker's, and Friday at Charles Horton's, on Churchstreet.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Of the Society of St. Elizabeth,

At the annual meeting of the Society of St. Elizabeth held in its rooms at the Parochial School, Sunday, the following officers were chosen:

Honorary President-Rev. J P. Mc-

President-Margaret Cunningham. Vice President-Mary Donovan. Recording Secretary—Frances Powers, Financial Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Pobl

man. Treasurer—Mrs. James Rogan. Trustees—Nora Cullinan, Mamie Kirk. Mrs. Edward Flood. Mrs. F. J. Nearn,

Mrs. John Farrell. St Elizabeth's Society is a beneficial organization. It was organized in August, 1893, and since that time after paying paying many sick benefits still has \$700 in its treasury.

A Voyage to the West Indies.

James W. Friend left New York, last Saturday morning, for a trip to Jamaica and several ports south of the Carribean Sea, via the steamship Alleghany of the Atlas line. He goes especially for the benefit of a bronchial trouble, which it is hoped a sea voyage into a warmer climate will relieve.

Committed to the Middletown Hospital On the application of the Newburgh Alms House Commissioners, supported by the evidence of two physicians, Judge Hirschberg signed, Saturday, an order committing Robert Gilson and Elizabeth Fee, inmates of the Newburgh alms house, to the Middletown State Hospital.

Two Wissing Roys.

I wo Newburgh boys, Miller Vradenburgh, nged ten years, and Ernest Millerton, aged fifteen, are missing and lit is feared they have been drowned for when last heard from, yesterday morning, they were going to the river to see the skaters.

Stabbing Affray in Newburgh.

In a fight between Polacks and Huns in the "Hell's Kitchen" district of Newburgh, early Sunday morning, Frank McGuire was stabbed by a young Pole. The row was precipitated by an attempt or a party of toughs to break up a dance. McGuire's wound is not serious

Monthly Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Congregational Church will be held at 8 o'clock this evening, at the home of Miss Helen Horton, 29 Academy avenue.

"There are faces in medicine as well as in other things," said a busy druggist, "but the most

remarkable thing about Wood - Farsaparilla is that customers who try other remedies all come tack to Hood's, and this is why the end moas sales of the great medicine account keep up rid continue the proof year round, stary "Why is it?" "O simply because Hood's Saisaparilly has more real cur-

tive ment than any medicine tover sold." This is of daily occurrence in almost every drug store. Hood's barkinarilla has enred more sockress, and made more happiness through restoration to leasth than any other medicine.



Is the standard - the One True Blood Purfier. Hood's Pills are the only pills to take

CARSAS & TOWNER. HOUSEKEEPING

The remarkable values we are offering in these goods are deserving of your early attention. Special this week-One lot Muslin Sheets, made from a strong cloth, torn and ironed, at 45 cents.

Remember what we are doing for you in Cloaks. All this season's goods at \$3 89 each. An early call is a winner.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.

BIG BARGAINS!

In Ready-made Clothing Remember we allow 25 per cent off from regular prices for the next thirty days. We want money and the people want the goods at the prices we offer them for. Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens, Underweur, Hosiery and Cardigan Jacket Sweaters.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

Remember we are offering special inducements to any one wishing an Overcoat, Suit or Extra Trousers made to order. Trunks Satchels, Umbrellas and Rubber Clothing at

ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

MAKE

The Dull Season Lively

by Offering

Ten cases new staple goods bought last week, at cost rates.

Muslins 5, 6 7c; best Calicos, 5, 6c; Silkaline Bed Comfortables \$1.35, reduced from \$2; Bed Blankets 59c, 75c, 89c.

Dress Goods Patterns at \$1.50, \$1.69, \$1.88, \$2.15, \$2.79, worth one-third more.

Ladies' and Children's Hose 10c, 12c, 15c,—plain as d fleeced.

UNDERWEAR-50 kinds.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.

No. 39 North Street.

On Saturday Next

and each succeeding Saturday, each customer will receive A USEICL PRESENT. Our Moat is high grade and our prices are moderate, and satisfac-tion guaranteed to everyone. Our Home Cured Hams and Bacon are very fine.

Our Teas and Coffees cannot be bent in quality or price. So, in order to introduce them and convince the people, will give free to every one who buys a pound of our 5te Tea or five pounds of our Superfor Coffee, an elecant After Innact Coffee Cup and Sauerr. We give no checks, but the present itself—Don't find to avail yourself of this other.

MEDRICK'S, 124 and 126 East Main street.

No. 25 North Street

Entire stock marked down to half and less to move it quickly before inventory.

Too much stock on hand necessitates quick REDUCTIONS before inventory clearance.

Call and be convinced.

25 North Street.

The winter is not over yet, but the season for the sale of Coats and Capes is nearly past. We have only a lew left, in good sizes, to dispose of. We would like to see them go before Feb. 1st, therefore see them. If they suit you name your price.

Goods!

A lot of dress lengths to be closed out at one-half the cost to manufacture; all good styles and

Umbrellas!

We re-cover your (old) umbrella while you wait,—ask to see how it is done.

D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

STOCK

The very best the market af-

fords for canary birds. Don't give the sweet singers any kind of seed; quality should be the first consideration. Purchased in original bags and put up in boxes, mixed and plain.

J.E.MILLS, Druggist

North St., Middletown.

NEW TO-DAY.

Nice and fresh Vegetables, Sweet Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots, Beets, Yellow Turnips, Rutabagas, Celerv, Lettuce, Fine Sweet Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Bananas, Best Canned Corn, Tomatoes and Peas Ready in the city; Smoked Halibut and Bloaters.

SUCCESSORS TO BROSS & MUNDY. TELEPHONE 39-19.

HANFORD & MORTON.

-We keep Pocket Kodaks, Cameras and a full line of Photograph Supplies.

-Pillow Dex, the new game. Have you played it? We have this, and a full stock of new and popular games also.

-Rubber Stamps of all kinds furnished to order promptly.

-Fountain Pens, fully warranted, \$1.50 and upwards.

-Bill Files, Letter Files and all office conveniences. We have the newest and best.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

made to order in our Custom Department

All Ready-made Overcoats and Ulsters at reduced prices.

Fleece-lined Underwear at cost.

All Heavy Goat and Siberian Dog Robes at cost.

"The Hub" Shoe Store,

13 West Main Street.

Men's Rubbers 45c, Men's Buckle Arctics 75c, Men's Felt **Boots and Perfection Overs, Good** Quality \$1.75.

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Hats

Morris B. Wolf,

25 Ladies' and

Misses' Desks

Left Over.

We bought 100 Oak and Birch Ladies' and Misses' Desks for the Holidays. We have 25 left and we will close them out at the rediculously price of

\$2.39.

Don't all speak at once

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street. Middletown.

WE WANT TO MAKE CLEAR some facts concerning our Pleasant Emulsion Cod Liver Oil. If you are not interested in the subject now, you may be later. The ordinary "dollar" Emulsion measures 12 fluid ouncessay 813 cents an ounce. Our Emulsion measures 16 fluid ounces and the price is 75 cents—less than 5 cents an ounce. Therefore, measure for measure, Our Emulsion is vastly more economical for the buyer. That seems clear enough. Now as to quality. Our Emulsion is made from the finest Norwegian Cod Liver Oil-the best in the world, and few Emulsions contain so large a proportion of Oil-none contain more.

We don't buy the Emulsion ready made. WE MAKE IT: then we know how it's made, and we've not been in business 30 years to produce trash. Is our meaning clear?

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

EGG MAKERS.

Bowker's Poultry Supplies

They are good.

They are pure.

They are cheap.

Bowker's "Animal Meal"

Grit, Meat Scrap,

Bone Meal, Ground Bone,

Ground Oyster Shells.

Honston Bros., General Agents

SALE

The fine farm known as the Sinciair place near Bloomingburgh, in Orange county, on the Newborgh turngile. The farm contains about 225 acres, 79 acres of which are planted with 11.00 peach trees just coming in full bearing, and near \$2.000 netted from the crop last veur. The farm is in good state of cultivation and will keep fifty cows. Good ontbuildings and house contains thirteen rooms. A complete stock of farm implements in good condition will be sold with the farm. This farm has fine water, is well strated, fine view on the Shawangunk Mountains and location an exceptionally healthy one. Will be sold at a bargain.

GARDNER & MCWILLIAMS, NORTH ST

DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, JAN. 18, 1897.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY UNITED PRESS.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Fair to-night and Tuesday, with cold wave: brisk and high westerly winds, this afternoon and to-night.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermom-ter at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 40°; 12 m., 37°; 3 p. m., 36°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION. Jan. 19.—Literary Club's lecture, "Ancient French Art," by Clarence Cook at Mrs. H. K. Wilcox's, 230 p. m.

-Jan. 20 - Monhagen Hose Co.'s "stag," at truck house. Jan. 20 - Social by Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of L. E.

-Jan. 21-" My Friend from India," at Casino —Jan. 23.—Gorton's celebrated minetrels under the management of George Lea.

Jan. 28—At the Assembly Rooms, "An Evening With 'Jor Grandmothers' Songs," under the aus-pices of the Universalist Ladies' Aid Society. -Feb. 1-6-McQuoid Engine Co.'s fair, at As sembly Rooms. IlFeb. 2-Officers' supper Waalkill Engine Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-Manicuring and hair dressing parlor No. - East Main street. -- Women's heavy shoes \$1.25 up at Frank W

-Fresh eggs 20 cents a dozen at J. W. Sloat's. Gents' half hose 19 cents at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.

-Fresh vegetables at Dewey & Mandy's. -Sacrifice sale of shoes at S. Burnett's. -Members of Order of Solon see adv. -White and grey blankets 49 cents at Weller &

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-"A Trip to Chinatown," at the Casino, to-night.

-Excelsion's social at the Assembly Rooms, this evening.

_"My Friend From India," at the Casino, Thursday night. -The Walden Savings Bank has a sur-

plus of \$52,220.21. -George DeKay has sold his handsome pony to Glover Clapham of Bloom-

-The 24th Separate Company Band will give a concert at the State Hospital. this evening.

-Monhagen Hose Company will hold a 'stag" at its truck house. Wednesday evening, of this week.

-It is proposed to place the fry from 5,000,000 Pacific salmon eggs in the Delaware river this spring.

-The O, and W, pay car will arrive in town, ro-night, and employes will receive their monthly sriperds to-morrow.

-Laura Biggar and Burt Haverly are in the cast of "A Trip to Chinatown" which will be presented at the Casino. to-night.

-"The "Trip to Chinatown" company which is to appear at the Casino, tonight, closed its engagement at the Star Theatre, Saturday night.

-The commissioned office s of the 24th S-parate Company will attend a meeting of the National Guard Association of this State at Albany, to-morrow evening.

-New Jersey wheelmen are moving to secure the passage of a law, similar to the one in force in this State, requiring railroads to earrying bicycles free for

-The chart for the sale of reserved seate for Gorton's celebrated minstrels will open. Wednesday morning, at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's jewelry store. The boot seats are only fifty cents. -While Mrs. William Shaw, of Walden.

was wringing out clothes, Friday, her little child got its finger in the gear of the wringer and it was crushed so badly that amputation may be necessary. -Those who failed to harvest their

ice, last week, were anything but pleased at last night's warm rain. They comfort themselves, however, with the thought that there is still a month and a half of winter left.

-A special meeting of Surprise Hook and Ladder Company will be held. Wednesday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, at 7:30 o'clock to make arrangements for an entertainment. All members are requested to be present.

PERSONAL.

-Mrs. R. A. Malone went to New York. this morning.

-Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Barnes returned. to-day, from Herrick Centre. Pa., where they have been visiting the doctor's

_C, O, Brinkerhoff, who has been spending a few weeks with his family. started out on the road again, this

morning.

-General Superintendent Fitch, Division Superintendent Maguire and General Roadmaster Baldwin, of the Erie, were in town, to-day.

-Fred Vanton, clerk in J. E. Milla's drug store, injured his knee in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, about five weeks lago. and is now confined to his room.

-Bradford Williams, the well known elecutionist, visited his friends at the State Hospital in this city, yesterday, He expects to give an entertainment in this city at an early date.

-The current number of the Ladies' Home Journal contains a poem, "How to Remain Young." by Rev. Dr. Frederic R. Marvin, at one time pastor of the First Congregational Church, this city.

The Best Way to Cure

Disease is to establish bealth. Pure, rich blood means good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. If tones up the whole system, givec appetite and strength and causes weakness. nervousness and pain to disappear. No other medicine has such a record of wonderful cur-s as Hoods Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

MOOD'S PILLS cure Liver ills, 511lousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

A-LATTER-DAY SODOM.

THAT'S WHAT MIDDLETOWN MINIS-TERS CALL MIDDLETOWN.

The Wickedness of Our City the Subject of Sermons in Five Churches. Yesterday-The "Lady Minstrels" at the Cusino the Storm Centre of Attack-Other Iniquities That Are a Shame and a Reproach.

The ministers in some of the churches in this city gave variety to their sermons, resterday, by making direct references to the performance at the Casino, last Tuesday evening, which has been the talk of the town ever since, not so much because the show was any worse than some others that have been given here, but more especially on account of the dissatisfaction of those who paid their money to see it because it was not bad enough to meet their expectations and they cried out against it with such vehemence that public attention was attracted to it; the ministers learned of the general churacter of the entertainment, and, in the performance of their duty to their churches and to the community, with very considerable unanimity administered a scathing rebuke to the managers of the theatre for permitting the show and scored the city officials for allowing it to go on.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Gordon at the First Presbyterian Church took for his text, yesterday morning, "But the men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the Lord exceedingly."

Having pictured the condition of Sodom, the doctor turned his attention to our own city. He spoke of the moral rottenness in our midst, the gambling places, houses of ill repute, violations of the liquor laws, the drinking clubs, and

"Who shields the lawless and outragers of common decency? When did you hear of a house of assignation being raided, a house of prostitution pulled, or a woman arrested on our streets for solicitation? And yet these are things so notorious that the veriest simpleton is a daily observer of what is passing. Never has rocial impurity been so bold and defiant in our city as now: never so many houses of shame or so many common prostitutes, or sc many young girls who have entered upon lives of shame, nor so many boys on the downward road as now. Must these plague spors in our city exist undisturbed by the officers of the law, contaminating the purity of your daughters and seducing your son from the paths of virtue?"

Referring to the performance at the Casino, he said:

"Did not the disgraceful performance in the Casino, last Tuesday night, as described by one of our city papers, sound strangely like the foulness of Sodom? The very bill boards with naked women and "hottest show" were not only suggestive of the grossest indencency but of the very fires of Sodom. Why do our authorities allow these? Are bill boards above police surveillance? As to the performers and performance we can speak only of what we have heard and read, and language is too weak to express our indignation and our supreme and atter contempt for our city governwere made. The hall was full of young men and boys, of men who were fathers of families. I say it to their shame! and men who it is said were office-bearers in our churches, God pity the churches and yet the performance was allowed to go on, and then women like cattle with only their legs exposed were auctioned off to the highest bidder with the grossest indencency of speech, and yer nothing supposed to call for arrest; our legal ofncers there, subsidized perhaps by a pass. or admitted because representatives of the law, smiling serenely on the scene. laughing at the coarseness and vulgarity and yet seeing no cause for interference.

NOTHING MORE COULD BE DESIRED.

"Gentlemen, could you want anything more like Sodom than this? How much lower than this is it possible for us to sink in the scale of social degradation?

And is not this in keeping with all the moral delinquincy which I have already named? Well may the Casino be said to need funigation. While its moral status has for years been below par, it is now known and recognized as notoriously unclean by the most of people save the management and the city authorities. Something more than fumigation is necessary before people who value their good name can go there.

WHERE ARE OUR CITY AT PROBITIES.

"But where is our city government, any way, we are constrained to ask? and what have we in the form of police? Is their mission simply limited to the shooting of yellow dogs? Must respectable citizens be the prosecutors in all these cases? Who is to call a halt to ail this shameless lawlessuess on the part of our authorities? and on the part of those to whom direct allusion has been made?

"Must it be private citizens who must go into the depths of this foulness for evidence, and then fighting not only the foriness itself, but the very authorities of the law, as Dr. Parkhurst had to do? Men of the First Presbyterian Church, let me tell you that not only is the good name of our city at stake, but your homes are in danger. The purity of your daughters is not only in danger, but this very state of things may lead to their fall as it has done in numberless instances before The morals of your sons are being corrupted and they can hardly escape going astray if this reign of terror has to exist. How long will you permit this state of things to last? This foul blot to remain on our city's fair name? How long must it be said of you as of Sodom, "But the

men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the Lord, exceedingly.

THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. Dr. Beattie at the Second Presby-

terian Church, last night, took for his text the words: "Save yourselves from this untoward generation." He brought up the question as to whether the world is growing better or worse, and said the christian world is growing better and the unchristian world worse.

He referred to the Seeley dinner in New York, and said it would put to shame the wickedness of Pompei. Speaking of the show at the Casino he said it was so vile that a man cannot be found who will admit that he was present. It was witnessed by the captain of police, who, it is said, saw nothing wrong in it. "If this is so," said he, "he should make room for some one who could see the wrong in such an exhibition.'

AT ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, of St. Paul's M. E. Church, preached to a large congregation of attentive listeners, from John xvii:15, "I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil

After some preliminary remarks he said that we have fallen upon degenerate days, and a "good supply of chloride of lime and carbolic acid will be needed to purify the atmosphere about us."

"To bring the matter directly home, I am informed that on Tuesday night last a play, if it can be so dignified, was enacted at our Casmo, which is fast becoming a disreputable play-house, where no decent, self-respecting citizen will care to be seen, that has brought the blush of shame to this community and received a proper censure from the secular press that does not profess to criticise in the name of religiou, but simply of common morals and outward decency. I was not present, as you might suppose, but I learn that things were said and done that evening so shockingly vulgar, coarse and obscene as to forbid its being told in the printed page. And I am also informed that in the audience were to be seen some members of the churches. Who they were I do not know nor care to know. Such conduct forfeits all claim to respect of clean people. Be it to their lasting shame that religion should be so compromised and traduced by such worldly and grossly inconsistent professors. Better far that they renounce their profession and be counted as the votaries of this world than to be deceived and deceiving by such a miserable makeshift or religious life as we have reason to ear they represent."

"It is high time." proceeded Dr. Wilson, "for the ministers and churches to band together to correct some of the abuses of our social and municipal life. These twenty-four hundred members represented in our congregations are a little less than a fifth of the entire population and ought to become a leaven to leaven the entire lump and would be if we were ball alert and faithful to the plain obligations of christien citizenship. If we did our duty it would not be possible for prostitution to walk our streets day and night soliciting the foolish; it would not be possible for our excise laws to be violated with such bare-faced impunity; we should not have to record the immoralities that assignation houses, pool rooms, gambling resorts and ill gentlemen," from the man who wanted kept saloons make possible; we should to get home, finally agreed upon the not have boys and girls of tender age upon our streets learning the evils that dark nights, late hours and vile associations are likely to teach. Let me ask. for I am not thoroughly posted, how many arrests and convictions have reen made for the violations of the Raines law in this city, for selling liquors on Sunday and to minors? Has there been one conviction? The facts are we are painfully indifferent to these things that he at our very gates, and it is high timewe awoke from slumber and as true children of the light seek to bring about reforms, which cannot be effected unless we arise in our might and in the name and strength of God, rebuke the evils, menaeme our domestic, family, social and

municipal life. FRIST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. Dr. Robinson, of the First Congreg itional Church, paid his respects to the show. His sermon had no special reservence to it, but at a convenient point. when commending pure and suitable recreations and amusements, he said irreports that came to him were true every citizen of our city has reason to blush with shame that such an indecent performance as that given at the Casino should be tolerated. With officers of the Law present and suffer such an affair to proceed was a reproach upon the good name of our city. The sluttes of New York were dumped upon us for our enterrainment, and that affront to decemy was allowed by those whose business it was to interfere.

NORTH STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. J. W. Norris also referred to the entertainment, condemning it in no unwrtain words and severely criticising the cit, officials for permitting that and Highest of all in Leavening Strength.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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In the Special Term at Newburgh, Saturday, application was made by the defendant for a change of the place of trial of the divorce suit of William H. Coolidge against Nellie Louise Coolidge from Sullivan county to Kings county. In the argument of counsel which followed it was alleged by the defendant that the plaintiff lives at 109 Madison avenue, New York. Her residence is at 586 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

The couple have for some time been living apart by agreement and separation. They had lived for a while in Sullivan county, but Mr. Coolidge is now in business in New York. In his answer the plaintiff alleged that he is a resident of Sullivan county. His office is at 130 Pearl street, New York, and he is a traveling agent for railroad supplies. The plaintiff has six witnesses in Suilivan county, who will testify to acts of infidelity on the part of the defendant, which were committed in that county. The plaintiff claims his residence to be in the town of Liberty, Sullivan county. He has a daughter of sixteen, who is being educated at a boarding school. Mr Coolidge, in his affidavit, said he still lived in fullivan county eight months in the year. The court allowed the attorneys two week's in which to file additional affidavits.

BROUGHT THEM TO TERMS.

How One Verdict Was "Agreed On" at the Last Term of Court. From the Independent Republican.

With every term of court at Goshen there float about stories of proceedings in the petit jury room which make newspaper men regret that reporters are excluded from the deliberations of jarors. In a damage case tried at the present term and given to the jury late. in the afternoon the jurymen were as far apart as the poles in their ideas of the amount which should be given to the plaintiff, and the figures on the ballots We have a few desirable styles ranged from "nothing" to "\$10,left. They are to go cheap. 000." There seemed little prospect of ever getting together until oue juryman remarked with emphasis that left no doubt that he meant what he said: Gentlemen, my last train leaves at 6:30 If I miss it I'll bave to stay in Goshen all night, and it I do I'llstaylright berein this jury room and you'll stay with me, for I won't ages on any verdict after that Wool or Cotton Remnants. If goes." Then the jurous got closer toyou can use short lengths, the gether in their figures and, with frequent reminders of "Time is getting short, prices will interest you. amount, just in time to allow him to atch his train.

Where They Kill Bears.

Sullivan county bear hunters have beter luck than Middletown sportmen who go in quest of big game. They know thers' when they see them, which un doubtedly makes a difference. Within the past month four bears have been k Hed in the vicinity of Lebauon Lake. The last one, which weighed 200 pounds was killed. Thursday, by Charles Longpaw and William Hardwi k in Medock Pond swamp.

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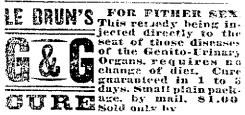
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"Sparrows," said the colonel, "may be very upright, respectable, middle-class birds so long as they stay in England, out when they emigrate to America, they are no better than the average of our working classes. Some meddling diot brought a lot of sparrows to the states some ten or fifteen years ago, expecting they would kill all the worms on the fruit trees. They hadn't been in the country six months when they took the ground that they were as good as the best of our swell birds, and that they ronsidered that killing worms was a degrading kind of labor fit only for blackbirds and crows. So they took to living on wheat, and strawberries, and cherries, and they multiplied so fast that they are the worst curse that the farmer and the fruit grower ever

"Prof. Van Wagener and I were dissussing the sparrow question one day, and I was complaining of the inefficiency of the American cat. Our cats are about is wide-awake and as monarchial cats as you can produce, but they can't ratch a single sparrow. I've known ninbitious cats who set out to catch sparrows, and who wasted away to mere skeletons, and died of weakness through watching for sparrows from dawn to darkness, and never once getling within ten feet of one. As a general rule I don't have much sympathy for cats, but the insulting language that sparrows use when they see a cat laying for them, and the aggravating way in which they will fly just over the eat's head, or maybe hit the cat over the tail with their wings, is more than any eat can be expected to bear.

"'The trouble is,' said Van Wagener, that the cat isn't a flying animal and the sparrow is. The sparrow's native element is the air, and you can't expect i cat to catch a sparrow so long as the cat can't fly.'

"'That's true,' said I, 'but it don't help us out of our difficulty. Cat's weren't made with wings, and neither you nor I can invent a new model of cat that will ne able to fly, and to catch sparrows on the wing."

"'Don't be too sure of that,' said the professor. 'Science has improved everything that it has put its hand to, and I see no reason why science shouldn't improve cats. A flying cat would supply a great public want, for she would kill off the sparrows as easily as she kills off the mice. I've half a mind to try the experiment of inventing 1 flying cat.'

"'All right,' said L. 'When you get your flying cat finished just notify me. and I'll come and see her fly. Then, if you are going in for improving animals. perhaps you will invent a cat that can sing like a nightingale. The present style of singing among cats is disgraceful. They haven't any more idea of music than a Chinaman.

"Well, the professor buckled down to business, and from his daily interviews with his private cat, and the consequent scratches that diversified his good old scientific countenance, I judged that he would fly. Before the six weeks were up he sent me a note inviting me to come round to his house at two o'clock the next afternoon to see the first successful flying cat that had ever been invented. I needn't say that I went. I had assisted at the birth of dozens of Yan Wagener's inventions, and I had generally found that the presence of a man with experience in the treatment of accidents was a handy thing so far as the professor was concerned.

"'You know, colonel,' said he, 'my method as an inventor. I ask myself what is needed in some particular purpose, and then I proceed to supply that need. Most people think that an inventor has ideas come to him all of a sudden, in a supernatural sort of way; but that is all nonsense. Inventing is a business, like any other, and any intelligent man can learn it. Now, when i saw that the reason why cats don't catch sparrows is that they can't dy after the bird, I saw what was wanted was a flying cat, and I proceeded to invent one. Here I have a small balloon. This I fix to that cat of mine, and when it is inflated it will just support the weight of the cat in the air. Then you see this pair of paddle-wheels. They ere to be fixed one on each side of the cat, and are to be driven by a small electrical engine. The balloon floats the cat. and the paddle-wheels propel her. In order to steer the cat I fix a flat piece of din to the extremity of her tail. When she sees a sparrow her instinct will make her swish her tail from one side to the other, and her attention being fastened on catching the bird, she will unconsciously work her tail in such a way as to steer her directly towards it

"It wasn't an easy job to rig up Van Wagener's cat. She kicked and swore her level best, and got in several good scratches on the professor's hands, However, he stuck to his task, and after awhile the eat was ready, and we ad journed to the backyard. There was a whole gang of sparrows in the middl of the yard, forming a sort of ring round two that were fighting, and from the way in which every sparrow was talk Ing at the top of his voice it was clear that some heavy betting on the fight was in progress. When they saw Van Wagener and his cat, they naturally flew up to the caves of the house, where the fighting was resumed. Van Wagener took his flying cat to the extremity of the yard, and after showing her the sparrows at the top of the house, and exhorting her to gather them in, he

launched her into the air. "The entrose slowly, kicking and yell-Ing. until she was just about level with the caves. The sparrows were so occupied with the fight that they paid no attention to her, and when she saw that there were at least 20 of them gath-Insurance and Real Estate Agents, ered close together, not desired forget at them made her temporarily forget No. 15 North St., Middletown, her balloon and her paddle-wheels. She 35 North Street,

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of the Middletown, Unionville and Water Gap Railroad Company to John C. Dimmick and Joshua Draper.

It appearing to my satisfaction by the petition of the Middletowa, Unionville and Water Gap Railroad Company, verified the second day of January, 1871, and the affidavit of Daniel C. Dusenberry, verified the 18th day of December, 1896, annexed to said petition, that on or about the first day of December, 1897, the said Middletown, Unionville and Water Gap Railroad Company, as party of the first part, the New York and Oswego Midland Railroad Company, as party of the first part, the New York and Oswego Midland Railroad Company, as party of the second part, and John C. Dimmick and Joshua Braper, as trustees, parties of the third part, made, executed and delivered their mortgage or deed of trust to secure the payment of certain bonds issued by the said party of the first part. Middletown, Unionville and Water Gap Railroad Company, and that said John C. Dimmick, one of said trustees, departed this life on or about the 11th of May, 1873, and that said Joshua Draper, the other of said trustees, has executed his resignation as such trustees, has executed his resignation as such trustees, which resignation hears date the 18th day of December, 1896, and is annexed to said petition, and it also appearing to my satisfaction from said petition that an ancregate of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars of said bonds, to be secured by said mortgage or deed of trust, was issued, negotiated and delivered, and are now held by divers persons, and that the names of the present holders of said bonds are unknown to said petitioner, and it also appearing to my satisfaction that Cornelius C. Cuyler and Gustav E. Kisself, both of ers of said bonds are unknown to said petitioner, and it also appearing to my satisfaction that Cornelius C. Cuyler and Gustav E. Kissell, both of the city of New York, are suitable and proper persons to be appointed and substituted as trustees in place and stead of said John C. Dimmick, deceased, and said Joshna Braper, resigned, and that said petitioner has duly appointed them as substituted trustees by an instrument in writing and by virtue of a resolution of its Board, subject to the approval of this Court.

Now on reading said petition, said adidavit of Daniel C. Busenberry and said resignation of Joshua braper, as such trustees, and On motion of Leopold Wallach, attorney for said petitioner.

Ordered that the holders of the bonds secured by said mortgage or deed of trust and all other

by said mortgage or deed of trust and all other parties having an interest in or under said mort-gage or deed of trust, show cause, if any they have, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, appointed to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the city of Newburgh, in said county, Orange, at the city of Newburgh, in said county, on the 6th day of February, 1877, why the said Cornelius C. Cuyler and Gustav E. Kissel should not be appointed and substituted as trustees under said mortgage or deed of trust in Lie place and stead of said John C. Dimnick and Joshua and stead of raid John C. Dimnick and Joshua Draper, resigned, upon the filing in the office of the Clerk of this Court of a consent by said Cornelius C. Cuyler and Gustav Kissel duly acknowledged, accepting their appointment as such substituted trustees and consenting to act as trustees under the said mortgage or deed of trust, and upon the filing of an instrument in writing, executed by said petitioner, appointing said Cornelius C. Cuyler and Gustav Kissel as such substituted trustees and of a certified copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors of said petitioner anthorizing such appointment, and I do further.

Order and direct that notice of the application for the appointment to such substituted trustees for the appointment of such substituted trustees be given to the beneficiaries under suid mortgage or deed of trust by the publication of this order twice a week for two weeks in the Brooklyn Eagle, a newspaper published in the city of Brooklyn, Kings county, and State of New York. and in the Minni, Erown Anors, a newspaper pub-lished in the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, in said 81 ane, and that such publication shall be deemed sufficient service of this order

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lashed her tail, as cats will do when bent on murder, and, just as the professor predicted, the effect was to steer her in the direction of the sparrows. Her paddle-wheels were working smoothly and regularly, and though they were not large enough to give her any speed, they steadily carried her across the yard towards the sparrows. Van Wagener was in ecstasies. He chal-

lenged me to point out any defect in his flying eat, and when I candidly admitted that it did seem to be a complete success, he was the happiest man in New Berlinopolisville. The cat came through the air so slowly and noiselessly that she was within two yards of the sparrows before they saw her. When they did catch sight of this new and startling animal, they were the worst frightened lot of birds that were ever seen outside of one of those so-called happy families, where half a dozen birds, clean paralyzed with fear, are shut in a cage with a cat that has been filled up with chloral, and the publie is asked to regard the exhibition as a specimen of what will be the usual sort of thing when the millennium gets its work fairly in. Those sparrows left in a tremendous hurry. They had a audden business call in some distant part of Illinois, and I don't believe a single one of them stopped flying until they had put at least 30 miles between themselves and Van Wagener's flying

"'Now, you see,' said the professor, how completely successful my invention is. My flying cat will either catch the sparrows and kill them, or she will frighten them out of the country. In either case the great sparrow problem is solved. It makes no difference to me, as a patriotic American citizen, whether all the British sparrows in the country are killed, or whether they are

driven over into Canada. Come to think of it, I should prefer the latter result, for the driving of monarchical European birds out of our beloved country will be an object lesson in the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine. which will be of immense benefit to the nation. "The professor, being a scientific erank, was naturally a political erank

also, and he was more than two-thrids mad on the subject of the Monroe doctrine. When the professor once got fairly storted on the subject of the Mouroe doctrine he forgot everything else, and he had clean forgotten his flying cat when Mrs. Van Wagener leaned out of a second-story window, and advised him, in case he was going to make a political speech, to hire a ball. She was a mighty sarenstic woman, and her contempt for her husband's political views was even greater than her contempt for his scientific achievements. She was on the point of continuing her remarks about the professor's political oration, when she suddenly gave the awfullest screech that I ever heard from female lips, though I was once in a room full of strong-minded women when a mouse ran across the floor. Mrs. Van Wagener thought that her last hour had come, judging from her screams, but, as I had a full view of what was taking place. I knew it was only the cat who had come. Having missed the sparrows the cat turned partly round to see what had become of them, and just then Mrs. Van Wage ner, having unconsciously put her head within the animal's reach, the cat judged that her opportunity for making a landing had arrived, and accord-

ingly she lit on the top of Mrs. Van Wagener's head. "Most any woman, not knowing that ber husband had invented a flying cat. would have supposed when some monster with sharp claws, and a talent for using bad language, came flying through the air and lit on her head, that nothing less than the sea serpent, or the flying dragons mentioned in Scripture, had attacked her. What with the cat's desire to kick herself free from her flying apparatus, and her enxiety to get square with the human race, she did more with that poor woman's hair in five minutes than any other cat could have done in a good half hour. The professor tried to explain that it was only the cat, and begged his wife. not to injure the flying apparatus. It didn't seem to occur to him that he bught to run to his wife's assistance till I had taken him by the shoulders and started him upstairs. I don't want you to think for a moment that he wasn't anxious to help his wife, but he was so In the habit of looking at things from a scientific point of view, that he forgot that while he was explaining things Mrs. Van Wagener might be clawed to such an extent that she would never be recognized by her nearest friend. When he had once grasped the idea that she recaled his help he fairly flew upstairs, and succeeded in transferring the cat's attentions to himself. Then I had to come to the rescue, for the professor, not having hair enough to interest the cat, she had devoted her efforts to beautifying his countenance, and if I hadn't succeeded in pulling her off, and tossing her out of the window, she would have torn his eyes out, or at all events ruined his nose. Her balloon had burst during her interview with Mrs. Van Wagener, and consequently when I threw her out of the window she struck the ground pretty, heavily and smashed up the paddle wheels. We aever saw her agরাn,

"Mrs. Van Wagever made peace with her husband on condition of his making a solema promise never to have anything more to do with flying cats. i consider that she was wrong in so doing, for Van Wagener's invention was bound to be a success. If he had been allowed to carry it out, flying cats would have become as common as bats, and every sparrow in the states would have emigrated. If it wasn't that I don't betieve in using other people's inventions I would go in for the manufacture of flying cats myself; and as it is I betieve that Edison will some day hear of Van Wagener's experiment, and will immediately invent a flying cat and spend the rest of his life in trying to make the invention work."-Idler.

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'they plenty 'fraid of shark!'

"Was he violent?"

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-Washington Star.

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"Yes."

An American naval officer, wishing to

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"I told him that of course he knew

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He Fooled Them.

A man toppled over the cliff's awful side. His friends thought he'd be killed, sure

drying himself he asked his guide why

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A Spirited Interview.

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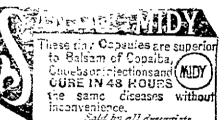
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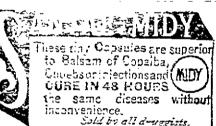
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A man of wide acquaintance he. Yet, when he tried to borrow, Exceeding short it proved to be, Which filled his heart with sortow

Suspicious Conduct. Mr. De Brain-Is the piano out of

-Chicago Journal.

tune? Mrs. De Brain-No. Why? Mr. De Brain-Elvira has not touched

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Stern Unrie-Yes, sir: the young man with no church connections is z prey to all the worst elements of so-

Youthful Scapegrace-Ob, I don't know, he avoids the fair.—Chicago Jour

Error in Computation.

"Yes. Jimmie."

"Maw, didn't you tell me that Miss

me he was 35 and she says she's $24.^{\prime\prime}$ —De -50ctroit Free Press.

How He Remembered.

Ethel-What was the date of our engagement, Willie?

Westside—I remember it as though you took sick after the fifth dish of J. C. Olmsnead, Arcola, Ill. cream.-Buffalo Times.

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He (from the west)-Yes, the cattle business is very interesting. They brand the little calves to distinguish

She—It is not necessary here. They wear bloomers.--Up-to-Date. First Evidences.

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What Did She Mean?

Mr. De Bore-Miss Emma, perhaps I ought not to call on you, as I understand you deny yourself of all amusement. Miss E.-Yes, I do, Mr. De Bore

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Come as often as you like.—Bay City

your head. Wife-Well, what of that? prople are similarly situated.

goods store wheels.-- Up-to-Date. A Good Cause for Attack.

Husband-Yes, but yours are dry

Fluff-In England they say "the greater the truth the greater the libel." Snuff-Well, the English have to protect themselves somehow.-N. Y. Trib-

Spoken with a Sigh.

She-The Druids thought the mistle-

toe a charm against disease. He (sighing)-It may have been then. but it's a bad thing for heart trouble nowadays.-Town Topics.

Its Usefulness Explained.

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27—North and John streets, Eric crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect atreet and Highland avenue.
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THE RECORDER'S BUSY DAY.

Many Cases Heard in Police Court, This Morning-A Plain Drunk, a Wrestling Match and Three Cases of Domestic Infelicity.

Recorder Braduer had one of the busiest sessions of the season, this morning, seven cases being brought before him.

Patrick Kelly, a laborer, carned \$9 last week in Deckertown and came to this city, Saturday night, and "blew it in." He became so drunk that he could not navigate and the police had to take care of him. He had no home, no money and no job, so he was sent to Goshen for 30

Two young men got into a wrestling match Saturday night and were separated by an officer. Later on they adjourned to an alleyway and had it out. Both were arrested, but were allowed to go on depositing \$10 each for their appearance, this morning. One failed to show up and forfeited his bond, while the other was allowed to go with a \$3 fine.

The troubles of the notorious "Pinky" Reed, the albino, and family, were then given an airing, the result being that "Pinky" was sent to Albany penitentiary for five months at hard labor. "Pinky" and his wife had a ruction at their home on Genung street, Saturday night, and the man was locked up on complaint of the woman on a charge of disordely conduct. "Pinky" made a counter charge of assault, but failed to prove his case. His story, however, should be investigated by an agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, for if but a small part of it be true the so-called home should be broken up and two young girls taken care of by the society. The woman was warned by the Recorder, and after a good sound lecture was discharged.

George Rifenberg was arrested upon complaint of his wife who charged him with being abusive and using insulting and indecent lauguage and with improper behavior. He pleaded not guilty, and his counsel, E. S. Merrill, asked for an adjournment, which by consent of the complainant was granted. The trial will be held Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock.

After all these cases had been disposed of, a man walked up to the Recorder's desk, and asked for a warrant for his wife, upon a charge of keeping a disorderly house.

He gave his name as Mahlon M. Hubbard and his address 24 Fulton street. His right eye was decorated a brilliant brow. This he claimed was given to him by his stepson, Benj. Bush, aged twenty-one, against whom he made a charge of assault.

Mrs. Hubbard will have a hearing tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

A BANK PRESIDENT RETIRES.

M. C. Everitt of the First National Bank of Port Jervis Declines a Re-election

M. C. Everitt, who has been President of the First National Bank of Port Jervis since 1874, and who was cashier of time, declined a re-election at the annual meeting of the directors, Saturday. His precarious condition of his health and the weight of years made it necessary that he should be relieved of the cares and responsibilities of active work in the

Charles F. Van Inwegen, cashier of the bank for many years, succeeds him as its president, and Fred B. Post succeeds Mr. Van Inwegen as eashier.

GORTON'S MINSTRELS.

At the Casino, Saturday Night, Under George Lea's Management,

The most select, compact, refined minstel organization in existence—Gorton's Famous New Orleans Minstrels-will appear at the Casmo, Jan 23rd, under the Prayer Meetings to Be Continued - A management or George Lea, in a strictly first-class performance of modern minstrels), spirkling with musical genus, under the immediate direction of the composer. Prov. Joseph Gotton. The compairs is a large one all white artists ones. tables: Deputation as refined burnteenk exponents, and has first returned from a prolonged and successful four of the West Indo-

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The Dog Intertered,

Walton people are laughing at the misadventure of a voing man, who, while calling on his Best girl a few evenings. ago, became so ardent in his demonstrations of affection that the best girl's dog | 000 thought it necessary to interfere. He planted his teetle in the young man's leg with such good enect, that for a time at beast, the victim (nought of no one but himself

To Be Married To-night,

Benjaman I' Stevens and Mass Louise. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mur. will be married at Soldock, this evening, at the residence of the bride's parents No. 50 Mulberry street

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SATURDAY'S UNION MEETING.

Sermon by Rev. Dr Thomas Gordon—A Reference to Existing Evils in Our

At Saturday's union meeting Dr. Gordon preached from the text "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." He said he hoped while we were waiting the past weeks we were getting in a proper attitude before God. It is hard to wait patiently but our strength as Christians depends on it, and we need more strength to overcome the many evils which exist in our city. If it wasn't for these evils, the scene enacted last Tuesday evening, at the Casino, would not have been possible. There are men in our city who are the sworu enemies of our Lord.

Dr. Robinson said we are pitted against the spirit of evil. The gospel contemplates much more than simply snatching a soul here and there from destruction; its aim is the shaping and moulding of society into better things.

The union meetings will be continued in the evening at the First Congrega tional Church, beginning Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock.

LIZZIE HALLIDAY AGAIN.

The Matteawan Hospital's Star Patient as Seen at a Hospital Entertainment.

Yesterday's Herald contained an illustrated article, "Madhouse Thespians," descriptive of a dramatic entertainment given, last week, at the Martea wan State Hospital. One of the illustrations shows Lizzie Halliday "enjoying" the entertainment, and her features are easily recognizable.

It is said of Lizzie that she occupied a chair well toward the front. Close by her was her inevitable attendant. Lizzie 'happened to be in a good frame of mind on this particular occasion, for which every one was thankful," but as the play progressed she became more and more excited. She clasped and unclasped her hands, rolled her eyes and began to murmur to berself. "Come. Lizzie," said the attendant. The demented woman rose from her seat without a word and was led away to her

THE UNION MEETINGS.

To Be Held Evenings at the First Congregational Church.

The union meetings which have been held in the afternoons for the past two purple and a deep cut ornamented his weeks have been so full of interest and it is believed have accomplished so much good that it has been decided to continue them. They will not be held in the afternoons, however, but on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at the First Congregational Church.

Four Jacks in "Billy" Ulrich's Pocket

Chief Graul, of Paterson, has not yet succeeded in securing the revocation of 'Billy" Ulrich's license. His saloon, which is locally known as "Middletown" is given the worst of reputations by the the bank for three years prior to that police. A row took place there, not long ago, over a poker game and the police when they entered the saloon found action was a surprise, but he said the several gambling tables, and when Ulrich was searched at the police station after his arrest it was demonstrated that he had been cheating for four jacks were found in his pocket.

"Detective" Skeiton's Prisoners Discharged.

O. and W. "Detective" Jack Skelton arrested two Italians, Saturday night. for riding on a freight train. The men proved that they were section hands employed by the company and were on their way home. They were discharged by the Recorder.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Mothers' Meethax — Postal Telegraph Linemen-Personal and Local Notes,

Correspondence August and Menciny, -The meetings that have been held in the chapel for the past two weeks will be continued until Wednesday evening.

-The W. C. T. U. will hold its next meeting at Mrs. H. E. Novon's, Friday atternoon. If will be a mothers' meeting, - (. A. Nochury has gone to New York.

-The Lyceum will meet Thursday evening at Rev. J. S. Stillwell's

-The men working on the Postal Telegraph Company line have rented a house and barn or Mrs. Waters until the fast or

-Miss Luft and Nelson Milier, who have been quite sick, are getting better,

Real Estate Sale.

-The Edmu id K. Board firm, consistmg of 182 acres, situated in the town or Hamptonburgh, near Washingtonville, was sold for the executor by W. F. Brush, at the Newburgh Court House, Saturday atternoon Uriah J. Brown, of Burnside, was the purchaser, at \$7,-

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial enerts and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other faxatives, which act for a time, but unally injure the system.

Print growers, now is the time to make arrangements for your spring planting of unit trees, small fruits and other stock. Don't pay agents a double price when you can buy stock grown in the rich soil of Orange Co. You can learn what to plant for profit by sending for the 1897 catalogue of T. J. Dwyer, Orange Co. Nurseries, Rox 5, Cornwall,

GIRLS IN STORES.

offices, or factories, are peculiarly liable to female diseases, especially those who are constantly on their feet. Often they are unable to perform their duties, their suffering is so intense.



Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., stating symptoms: she will tell them exactly what to do, and in the meantime they will find prompt relief in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which can be obtained from any druggist.

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Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Jan. 18th:

Dickson, Mrs. Henry Horris, Miss Martha Moore, Miss Mag Pane, Mrs. K. GENTLEMEN.

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NEW YORKSTOCK EXCHANGEREPORT JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for each or carried on margin. NEW YORK, Jan. 15, '97.

Sugar	1167_{20}	11614
Tobacco	77 %	7714
Chicago Gus	791	7814
Nat. Lead	26	26
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HUNT-VANAKEN-At Florida, Jan 6th '97. by Rev John Leidbeater, Frank R. Hunt and Rosetta Vanaken. DISSROW-BAROOCK-At Highland Bulls, by

Justice S. W. Campbell, Terris Dishrow and Mamie Babcock, both of Highland Mills WERB-BULL-At Slatterlytown, Dec. 29th, '96 Robert Webb, of Michigan, formerly of England, and Florence daughter of Mrs. Mineryn Bull

HORTON-In the town of Walkill Jan 18th 97, Timothy W. Horron, in his seventy-eighth

Funeral services Thursday afternion at one o'clock, at his lote residence. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery. BULL-At Shitterlytown, Dec. 29th, '96, Clara Wells Bull in the twenty-ninth year of her age. WHITMAN-At Port Jerus, Jan. 16th, 597, wife of Stephen Whatman, aged thirty-two years TERWILLIGER - At Walden, Jan. 10th, '97 Joseph terwilliger aged fitty-seven years. QUICK-At Port Jervis, Jan 12th, 197, wife of

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OTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Hogan Boiler Co. will be held at the Ardrs office, Middletown, N. Y., Saturday, Jun, 23d, 1897, at 7 o'clock p. m., to elect a Board of Directors and transact such other business as may come before it.

By order of the Corporators, 69,16,23 W. D. BROWN, Secretary.

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CLAIRYOYANT-PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF has left town and will return to Middletown the 15th of January, 1897, and remain one week at Win. S. Roe's, 37 James St. 15d&w3mMch17

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